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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data Between a Client and a Host Across a Firewall

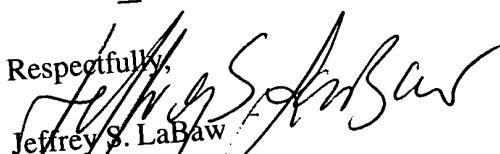
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24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 6 Pages of Claims  
 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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| Independent Claims        | 7            | -3 =         | X \$ 80 | = \$320              |
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